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## CLAIRVOYANT BETTER DETECTIVE THAN POLICE.

Several nights ago an automobile belonging to J. L. Watson, of Paris, was stolen from near the Paris Grand Opera House, where it had been parked while Mr. Watkins was attending the movies. On the same night the Harry Simon department store was robbed of a large quantity of valuable goods. It was thought the same thieves had worked both jobs.

All efforts to locate the missing machine by the police proved unavailing, though the search never relaxed. In despair, and much against his better judgment Mr. Watson visited a Lexington clairvoyant. Without making mention of the real object of his visit, Mr. Watson told the woman he desired to "have his fortune told." She related to him various events in his past life, including death of relatives, some of his business transactions. She informed him that very recently someone had stolen his automobile. Advising him to stop worrying over the loss, she told him to return home, and that he would find his machine on a side street near his home. Mr. Watson followed her instructions, and the next morning found his car parked on Twelfth street.

It gave evidence of having been extensively used, and was about out of gasoline, having been abandoned on that account. The car was not damaged in any way during its absence. The clairvoyant will get the reward offered by Mr. Mr. Watkins for information leading to recovery of his machine.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY

Henry Hughes, a Cincinnati negro, who was arrested in Paris by Patrolman Lusk for having too much liquor in his possession, was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Charles N. Wiard, in Lexington, Friday. Hughes stated that he came to Paris on a fishing trip, and that the four quarts of whiskey he had at the time of his arrest was intended solely for his own use on the trip. His plea was not convincing enough to secure his release. He was held to the Federal Grand Jury in \$300 bond. Failing to furnish this he was turned over to the custody of the Fayette county jailer. The trial was held in the office of Chief Probation Agent Paul M. Williams, in the Federal Building, in Lexington.

## HAIL INSURANCE

For tobacco hail insurance see  
**McCLURE & DONALDSON,**  
Agents,  
First National Bank Bldg.  
(July 2-11)

## ARRANGING FOR THE SHROPSHIRE REUNION.

The Shropshire family reunion will be held according to the annual custom, the first Sunday in August at the old family residence in Harrison county. It is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson Shropshire.

To arrange for the details of the reunion Mrs. Earl F. Shropshire entertained with an informal afternoon reception for the ladies of the family at her home on East Main street, in Lexington.

The guests came from Lexington, Fayette county, Harrison, Bourbon and Scott counties and numbered about forty.

The decorations were of a variety of summer flowers and delicious ices, cakes and bonbons were served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Lily Weathers.

Arrangements were planned for making the annual reunion an even more interesting and delightful affair than those which have given so much pleasure to this large and prosperous family in previous years.

There were eight sons of the old home in Harrison county and their children and grandchildren make up the family list who will attend the reunion.

## TRUCK DRIVER SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES.

While helping to unload sacked wheat at the Paris Milling Co.'s plant Saturday afternoon, Frank Crowder, truck driver for the M. J. Murphy Transfer Co., met with an accident that will probably result in the loss of his right arm.

With a sack of wheat on his shoulder he lost his balance, falling through a window. His entire weight fell on his right arm, forcing it on the jagged edges of the broken glass. The arm was frightfully lacerated, several arteries being severed. Engineer Jefferson and Henry Shout came to the injured man's aid. He was placed in an automobile and rushed to the office of Drs. Daugherty & Orr, where his wounds were dressed. He was removed to his home on Lillieston avenue.

## MONTGOMERY FAIR ENDS AFTER RECORD MEETING

The Montgomery County Fair closed at Mt. Sterling, Saturday, after the most successful meeting in its history. The weather was ideal throughout the week and record-breaking crowds have been in attendance. The racing program offered each day attracted many lovers of the sport to the fair. The Floral Hall has claimed its share of attention, the exhibits being better and more numerous than ever before.

## OFFICIALS SEARCHING FOR PARIS WOMAN'S ASSAILANT

The identity of the white man who attempted an assault on Mrs. George Insko, Jr., last Friday afternoon, and earlier in the day, seized a young white girl residing on Lillieston avenue, is now said to be known to the authorities, who are making a search for him.

Mrs. Insko, who resides on lower Main street, was walking on the foot bridge spanning Houston creek, at the foot of Main street, under the L. & N. tracks, Friday afternoon, carrying her eighteen-month-old child. As she approached the bridge near the county jail, a man whom she described as being white, about the age of thirty, dressed in a Palm Beach suit and wearing a Panama hat, accosted her. He made an insulting and indecent proposal, and when Mrs. Insko resented it, seized her roughly by the arm and whirled her around toward him. Mrs. Insko screamed, her cries attracting the attention of Mrs. Thos. Taul, wife of the jailer, who was sitting of the porch only a few yards from the vicinity.

Hearing this the man turned and ran across the bridge, out the railroad track, and disappeared along the bank of the creek. Chief of Police Link, Patrolman Lusk, Deputy Sheriff J. O. Marshall, Gibson and Gilkey were summoned, and immediately instituted a search of the locality, but the man had made his escape, and could not be located.

It was stated yesterday that the man whom the authorities have under suspicion is mentally unsound, and that these are not his first offenses, as other instances have been reported. He has always managed to elude capture, but from the information the authorities had yesterday his arrest may be expected in a short time.

## MASSIE HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth Snapp, Superintendent, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Cynthiana and Harrison county. In her absence the Hospital is in charge of Miss Rowland, graduate nurse.

Mrs. Ollie Gray, of Glenkenney, near Paris, is a patient at the institution, where she recently underwent a serious surgical operation. She is improving.

Miss Lida Medlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Medlin, of near Paris, who underwent an operation at the Hospital last week for appendicitis, is reported as being greatly improved.

The Hospital is still ready and willing to receive donations for the pantry and larder. Vegetables and delicacies for the sick are especially welcome. Donations can be sent direct to the Hospital, or left at some place where they will be called for.

Visitors from adjoining towns, who have recently visited the Massie Hospital, says it is one of the most complete and best-arranged institutions of the kind in the State.

## NOTICE

To benefit those who were busy last week we will continue our big offer on the Parker Super Cord Tire. Come in and let us show you why we guarantee 12,000 miles of satisfaction. Factory representative at Lowry & May's.

## K. OF P.'S HAVE OUTING

About one hundred and twenty-five persons, members of the local Knights of Pythias lodges, their friends and others, attended the annual outing held at the Pythian Home, in Lexington, Sunday. The trip was made in a special car over the Paris-Lexington interurban line, leaving Paris at 9:30 Sunday morning. Many made the trip in their automobiles.

The day was spent in pleasure-seeking about the grounds, and in games of various kinds. At noon a bountiful basket dinner was served on the wide lawn at the Pythian Home. The Girls' Orchestra of the Pythian Home contributed a pleasing program of musical selections, and readings by Miss Mitchell helped to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. From his sickbed at the Home, Col. Robert Slade, the genial Superintendent, sent his personal greetings and gave orders that the grounds and everything about the Home should belong to the visitors for the day. The Knights and their friends took full advantage of the kindly offer and made themselves perfectly at home for the day.

## NEW SWINDLING SCHEME

THE NEWS desires to warn the people of Paris and Bourbon county of a new form of confidence game that is being worked by smooth-talking swindlers through Kentucky.

Two strangers, pretending to be representatives of a well-known sanitarium, show up in a neighborhood, learn the names of the sick, and eventually make visits in which they assure the family of the invalid that the health of the afflicted person may be restored through their method of treatment. After payment is secured and worthless prescriptions and directions for treatment of the sick person given in exchange, the "doctors" leave for fresh fields, and nothing more is heard of them.

## GROOM SEEKS LEGAL AID FOR POSSESSION OF WIFE

For the first time, probably, in the history of the local Court, habeas corpus proceedings have been resorted to by a groom to gain possession of his wife. This proceeding took place in the County Court yesterday when legal action was brought, before Judge Battered by Melton Hornback, of Paris, to gain possession of his bride, recently Miss Zuma Meade, to whom he was married in Cynthiana, last week.

The bride's parents were opposed to the marriage, on account of the girl's youth, but the lovers eluded them, and motored with a party of friends to Cynthiana, where they were married. Returning to this city, the bride and her mother left for a short visit to relatives in Muncie, Indiana. On their return, learning of the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Meade, it was alleged, refused to let young Hornback see his bride, and the habeas corpus proceedings were resorted to. In County Attorney Cline asked the bride's wishes, and upon being informed that while she loved her parents, she wanted her hubby, the Court directed that Mr. Hornback be given possession. There was a joyful reunion of the distressed newly-weds in the County Attorney's office, after which they departed, accompanied by the blessings and congratulations of a large number of friends, who had gathered to hear the outcome of the affair.

## BOURBON GUN CLUB HOLDS TOURNAMENT

The Bourbon Gun Club held their shoot on the Club grounds last Friday. The main feature, was the shoot-off of the tie in the F. B. Hillis Trophy, which was contested for by club members on July 16. Eight shooters tied up, and it required three shoot-offs before the winner was decided, the winner being Douglas Thomas, Jr.

Scores of those breaking twenty or more targets out of twenty-five, are as follows:

Mr. Hise 25, Mr. Herndon 25, 23, 24, 24, F. B. Hillis 23, 22, 24, Dr. Falls 23, 23, 22, Ben Goff 24, James Denney 20, 23, Harry Strother 21, 21, 22, C. H. Ferguson 29, 22, T. P. Smith 18, 20, 23, H. E. Anderson 20, 21, A. L. Ferguson 20, Alfred Clay 24, W. K. Ferguson 24, R. R. McMillan 22, John Shropshire 22, J. W. Thompson 21, Douglas Thomas, Jr., 21, Aylette Buckner 20, J. M. Caldwell 20, Rudolph Davis, Frank Williams 20.

The next trophy shoot will be held Friday, July 30, the trophy given by the Ruggles Motor Company, one automobile tire, as follows: Firestone Cord 30x3 1/2 Ford size, price \$35.50. If the winner of this trophy does not want this size tire the Ruggles Motor Company will allow the winner \$35.50 credit on any tire that they carry in stock.

## RESIDENCE AND 8 ACRES TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Don't fail to attend the sale of Mr. Stanhope Wiedemann's residence and 8 acres of land on Cypress street, on Tuesday, July 27. Sale starts at 10:00 a. m., and residence will be sold at 11:00 o'clock. Also at the same time a manure spreader, grain drill, farm wagon, buggy, spring wagon, kitchen utensils, jars, crockery, white enamel Sanitary Favorite Range Stove, etc., will be sold.

This is one of the most desirable homes in Paris and is going to be sold without reserve. For particulars, see  
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## BARGAINS IN HAMMOCKS.

We have a few Couch Hammocks left in stock that can be bought at a liberal discount. Better call early.

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(June 29-tf)

## FORMER PARISHAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Ben Scanlan, formerly in the employ of The Cumberland Telephone Co., in this city, now "trouble man" for the Stanford exchange, had a narrow escape from electrocution in that city last week.

Scanlan was working with a telephone wire on a pole, when he came in contact with a high tension electric wire having direct connection with the power house. The insulation had worn off the wire, Scanlan receiving a severe shock. He had presence of mind enough to cling to the pole until released by fellow workmen. He was removed to his home where examination showed he was not seriously injured. His hands were burned slightly by the current.

## REFUSES TO ALLOW INSURANCE INCREASES

The Workmen's Compensation Board in session at Frankfort, refused to allow insurance companies to increase rates. The basic rate for compensation is \$3.65, and the companies desired to increase the rate to \$3.97. Arguments used in behalf of the increase were that the new law increased the maximum from \$100 to \$200 and that the weekly compensation had been increased.

## BECKHAM TO SELECT DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Senator J. C. W. Beckham, candidate for re-election, will dictate the selections of the Democratic campaign manager in Kentucky for this fall's election. Not only will the man chosen to direct the fight be entirely acceptable to Senator Beckham, but he will also largely represent the Senator's personal choosing.

These facts developed following Senator Beckham's return to Louisville, after a trip to Columbus, O., where he conferred with Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee, as to choice of a leader for the fight in this State.

From sources close to Senator Beckham it was learned that Governor Cox at the conference assured the Senator he was willing to leave the fight in this State entirely in his hands and that any campaign manager he saw fit to name would be agreeable to the Presidential nominee. Thus did Governor Cox commit the party interests to Senator Beckham, and also full responsibility for the race in the State this year.

## DEMENTED MAN TERRORIZES COMMUNITY.

Chief of Police Link was summoned Saturday night by a hurry-up telephone call to a house on the Bethlehem pike, where a demented man was terrorizing the household.

The man, who gave his name as John R. Smith, of Williamstown, called at the house Saturday afternoon and asked for work. He was put to work and seemed very well satisfied. Saturday night after retiring to the room which had been assigned him, he became very noisy and complained of his surrounding as unsatisfactory. He was finally ejected from the house, securing a pitchfork from the stable near by he mounted guard near the front door and threatened the occupants of the home with physical harm, accompanying the threats with wild muttering.

Chief Link disarmed the man, placed him in his machine and brought him to Paris, where he was held in the Paris jail for safe-keeping.

## DESIRABLE MODERN COTTAGE AT AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

We will sell one of the most up-to-date and desirable modern bungalows in Paris, when we offer the elegant Bruesaw home at the corner of Sixteenth and High streets, on Wednesday, July 28, at 2 o'clock. This bungalow was built by Mr. John Arkle and everything is first class.

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## GREGG'S ORCHESTRA DELIGHTS WITH LEXINGTON CONCERT

Gregg's Orchestra, playing at the Paris movie houses, augmented by the addition of several Lexington musicians delighted a large crowd at Woodland Park, in Lexington, and at Duncan Park, Sunday afternoon and evening, with concerts. The following program was rendered: March, "Boys From Home;" Selections from the comic opera, "Angel Face;" Valse, "Hearts and Flowers;" New Jazz Fox Trot, "Oh! Oh! Oh!" Bolero, "Spanish Gayety;" Intermission. March, "More Fraternity;" Selections from "The Bohemian Girl;" Twelfth Street Rag; "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore;" "Star Spangled Banner."

The occasion was enlivened by the enthusiasm of a group of Confederate veterans from Paris, who, after meeting a number of their Fayette comrades, and holding a pow-wow, sent a request to Director Turner Gregg to play "Dixie." The request was willingly complied with, and as the well-known martial air rang out, the enthusiasm of the vets manifested itself in the old-time "rebel yell," much to the amusement of the large crowd of spectators.

About thirty-five from Paris spent the afternoon in Lexington, attending the concert, which they pronounced a musical treat of the highest order.

The concert will be continued at the parks, notwithstanding the protests of Revs. F. McIntyres and G. B. Crawford, pastors of the two churches in the vicinity of Duncan Park, who, as representatives of their congregations, told Commissioner Wood G. Dunlap that the concerts conflicted with their pulpitan engagements. The matter was left to a vote of the patrons, and the 1,500 people present voted unanimously to have them continued.

## UP-TO-DATE FRAME BUNGALOW AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On Wednesday, July 28, at two o'clock, Harris, Speakes & Harris, agents, will sell the modern and attractive Bruesaw bungalow, located at Sixteenth and High streets, at public auction. The home is up-to-the-minute and an excellent buy. (20-31)

## FORMER PARIS WOMAN INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Sallie Neff, lately of Paris, but who is now residing with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Kash, in Covington, had the misfortune to fall down a flight of steps, from which she suffered serious injuries. She sustained deep cuts on the head, which necessitated several stitches to close. She was reported yesterday as doing well, and it was hoped no serious results would follow.

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